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**Subject : Note of the Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Affairs following the Mission of the Agency for French education abroad (AEFE) at the French School Manila (EFM) / EUROCAMBUS last May 6-7, 2010 addressed to the *Comité de Gestion*, as well as the Academic committee (parents and staff).**

On behalf of the Ambassador, I would like to thank all the Academic committees (the Administration of the French School, Parent Representatives, the staff and the *Comité de Gestion*) for their availability and the warm welcome extended to the AEFE Mission.

The dialogue established quickly allowed the address of the key issues that are essential to the future of Eurocampus.

1) The mission recognized the good academic and administrative operation of the school, which was set to be a real high school, and extended its appreciation to all the teachers and parents.

2) The mission recommended a stop on the ongoing legal proceedings that could greatly affect the harmonious relationships existing within the school : both the parents and the staff raised the risk of destabilizing the school if these proceedings will continue.  
The mission extends its gratitude to the *Comité de Gestion* for its rapid response and written proposal to remedy the situation, encouraging a peaceful dialogue.

3) The mission, on behalf of AEFE, confirmed that the termination of the school's contract is not part, nor have been part, of the agenda. The *Comité de Gestion*, for its part, confirmed its intention to continue in accordance with the AEFE.

4) Restoration of dialogue, favouring the agreement, will be realised if impartiality will be observed, each one must play its own role (among others academic and financial responsibilities must be distinguished), and every decision making body (*Conseil d'établissement*, the school, the class, etc.) must be used wisely.

4) In a more general sense, everyone is called to practice better communication. A permanent dialogue must be observed, respecting the opinion of everyone.

5) Finally, the mission recommends to clarify the links with the German partner in the framework of a negotiation with the Philippine authorities, leaving the legal proceedings behind, for each party to attain relative autonomy for their administrative and financial plans.



  
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